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Case 803P019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of)

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MEASUREMENT OF FRUIT
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under Rule 1.136(a) for an extension of time of three months until May 24, 2000 for filing the accompanying Response Under Rule 116 in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 1999. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$870.00 and to charge any deficiency in this fee which may be required, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Account No. 50-1039. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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